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Dear Garrison,

We have been expecting that you would arrive in New York this afternoon, and our arrangements were all made to capture you for the night. But I learn from Wendell that you will not come till Friday. The train from Boston must make sharp time to bring you here in season for the train to Orange the same evening. So you had better make your arrangements to spend the night with us. In any

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event we should hardly
be satisfied with any less
than this so our share of the
time you are to spend in this
vicinity. Then, you may
prefer to go home by the morning
express train from New York,
instead of the shore line; in
which case we shall only
be too happy to have you
with us another night.

Yours, in haste,

Oliver Johnson.

A. J.
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